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SUBJECT: CROTHERS CASE

REF: STATE 123679

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION IN CONSULTING US ON QUESTION OF BRINGING IN ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR ON THIS CASE. ON BALANCE WE THINK IDEA HAS MERIT AND COULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EFFORTS. UNDERSTAND MWALE BRIEFED ON CASE BY MOFA IN ANTICIPATION OF EVENTUAL INVOLVEMENT. BELIEVE IT MIGHT EVEN BE USEFUL AT SOME FUTURE DATE -- ESPECIALLY IF CASE UNDULY DELAYED -- FOR CROTHERS AND MWALE TO MEET AND DISCUSS MATTER AS THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO DIRECT CONTACT OR OPPORTUNITY FOR CROTHERS TO MAKE KNOWN DIRECTLY TO GRZ REP DEPTH OF HIS FEELING ABOUT INCIDENT.

2. BELIEVE DEPARTMENT'S APPROACH TO MWALE SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER ZAMBIAN DELEGATION RETURNS FROM OAU MEETING MOGADISCIO SO THAT MWALE'S REPORT CAN HAVE ATTENTION IT DESERVES AT MOFA AND STATE HOUSE, EVEN THOUGH COMPETING FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS WILL STILL BE HEAVY AT THAT TIME (PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES, MPLA CONGRESS, ETC.).
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